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These and other aspects of the invention will now be discussed in more detail with reference to the drawings, in which:

5 Figs. 1A-D schematically show an embodiment of the camera module according to the invention;

Figs. 2A-C schematically show a manufacturing step of the camera module according to the invention;

10 Figs. 3A-C schematically show a further manufacturing step of the camera module according to the invention;

Figs. 4A-C schematically show a further manufacturing step of the camera module according to the invention;

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Figs. 5A-C<sup>B</sup> schematically show a further manufacturing step of the holder of the camera module;

15 Figs. 6A-C schematically show a further manufacturing step of the camera module according to the invention;

Figs. 7A-C schematically show a further manufacturing step of the camera module according to the invention; and

20 Figs. 8A-C schematically show a further manufacturing step of the camera module according to the invention.

In these figures, like parts are indicated by the like numerals.

Figs. 1A-D schematically show an embodiment of the camera module according to the invention. Fig. 1A is a side elevation of a camera module 100 according to the invention. The camera module comprises a barrel 101 which is mounted in a holder 102, a substrate 105 of a flexible material (a flex foil), to which the holder 102 is attached by means of an adhesive material 104, and a seal 103 consisting of glob top material for sealing the interior of the holder. The adhesive material 104 is a suitably selected glue, for example. 30 The optical axis of the camera module is illustrated in the broken line 106. A usual height of the camera module, measured from the barrel 101 to the substrate 105, is about 5.0-5.5 mm, for example. A usual diameter of the barrel is about 5.5-6.0 mm, for example. Other dimensions are also possible, however. This depends inter alia on the diameter and the focal distance of the lens.